

Adult Arts Classes Fall 2008

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drawing

LIFE DRAWING Ages 18-Adult

Draw or paint independently from a nude model. Bring your own materials. Easels provided. All skill levels welcome. No instruction. Fee includes enrollment in Visual Art Open Studio (see below). Register for one or both 4-week mini-sessions.

Th 7:00pm-9:00pm; 4 mtgs: 9/18 - 10/16 (No Class 10/9) (453201-1) R: \$40, NR: \$50
Th 7:00pm-9:00pm; 4 mtgs: 10/23 - 11/13 (453201-2) R: \$40, NR: \$50

INTRODUCTION TO BOOK ILLUSTRATION Ages 14-Adult

NEW

Brainstorm storylines, gather reference materials; utilize drawing, painting and design techniques to illustrate sequential images and text. Email mmische@greenbeltmd.gov or call 240-542-2060 for materials list. Instructor: Natalie Thomas

Sa 10am-4:30pm/CC-113; 2 mtgs: 10/18 - 10/25 (453202-1) R: \$65, NR: \$75

DRAWING I Ages 16-Adult

NEW

(453214-1)

A full range of drawing media, from pencil and charcoal to pastel and colored inks. All materials provided. Includes Open Studio. Instructor: Natalie Thomas

Tu 7:00pm-9:30pm/CC-116 6 mtgs: 11/4 - 12/9 R: \$65, NR: \$75

INTRO TO DESIGN Ages 13-Adult

NEW

Students will create a series of exciting projects including drawing, painting, collage, and mixed media techniques. Starter materials provided; additional purchases required. Fee includes Visual Arts Open Studio (for ages 16+). Instructor: Natalie Thomas

Tu 2pm-4pm; 6 mtgs: 9/16 - 10/28 (No Class 9/30) (453225-1) R: \$65, NR: \$75

VISUAL ARTS OPEN STUDIO Ages 16-Adult

Independent access for individual projects in painting, drawing and other fine arts. Use the studio's easels, drymount press and mat cutter. Mandatory orientation on Monday, 9/15 at 8:45pm. Studio available when not reserved for another use.

M - Sa 9:00am-9:45pm, Su 9:00am-6:45pm/CC-116; 9/15 - 12/16
(453216-1) R: \$30, NR: \$40

presentation

DOCUMENT YOUR ARTWORK Ages 14-Adult

NEW

Essential for website and portfolio purposes. In conjunction with FotoWeek DC, photographer and GCC instructor David Ashman will professionally photograph your work. Receive a CD ROM with images of your art within one week of the workshop. Sign up for multiple timeslots to have more work photographed.

Th 11/20; 1:00pm-9:00pm (instructor will contact you regarding time slot)
453220-1 R: \$40, NR: \$50/ per time slot (up to 3 pieces: 2D or 3D, up to 5')

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MAT CUTTING AND ART MOUNTING Ages 16-Adult

Mount and mat photographs, paintings, drawings. Covers proper measurement and cutting of mat board, hinge mounting and dry mounting. Fee includes all materials. Participants receive a \$10 discount on fall Visual Arts Open Studio. Bring 1 piece of art (up to 11"x14"). Instructor: David Ashman

453240-1 Su 10/5; 12:30pm-5:30pm/CC-116 R: \$50, NR: \$60

453240-2 Su 11/16; 12:30pm-5:30pm/CC-116 R: \$50, NR: \$60

photography

BASIC B&W FILM PHOTOGRAPHY Ages 16-Adult

From how a camera works, to composing and shooting pictures, to processing and printing your own black and white negatives. Good for beginners or as a refresher.

Basic chemistry included. Students supply camera, film and paper. Darkroom Open Studio included once students pass certification test. Instructor: David Ashman

M 7:15pm-9:30pm; 6 mtgs: 9/15 - 10/27 (453230-1) R: \$150, NR: \$160

FINE ART OF BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY Ages 16-Adult

Learn about paper choices, burning, dodging, flashing, toning, contrast, and spotting. Prerequisites: completion of the basic B&W class or basic darkroom knowledge.

Students provide negatives (35mm or 120). Enrollment in Darkroom Open Studio included once student passes certification test. Includes chemistry and paper. Other purchases may be required. Instructor: David Ashman

W 6:30pm-9:30pm/CC-309 5 mtgs: 10/22 - 11/19 (453233-1) R: \$150, NR: \$160

B&W PHOTO WORKSHOP: NATIONAL ARBORETUM Ages 14-Adult

NEW

Join fine art photographer David Ashman, as he demonstrates composition, exposure, lens experimentation, color filters, natural lighting techniques; allowing for individual attention and questions. Students bring a 35mm or medium format film camera, black and white film, and a tripod (if available); and provide their own transportation. Follow-up session at Greenbelt Community Center to review prints.

Shooting workshop: Sa, 10/11, 10:00am-3:00pm

Follow up meeting: Sa, 11/1, 1:30-3:30pm

453235-1 R: \$60, NR: \$70

OPEN DARKROOM Ages 16-Adult

Independent access for experienced darkroom users when classes are not in session. Mandatory orientation and certification test on Monday, September 15 at 8:15 pm unless certified previously. Refunds will be issued to any applicants not qualifying for this program. Basic chemistry provided.

M - Sa 9am-9:45pm, Su 9am - 6:45pm; 9/15 - 12/15 (453231-1) R: \$50, NR: \$60

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fabric arts

FABRIC AND NEEDLE CRAFT CIRCLE Ages 16-Adults

NEW

Do you like to knit, crochet, sew, embroider, or quilt? Bring your fabric/fiber projects to this informal, weekly gathering of crafters. Make new friends and gain artistic inspiration in a supportive, relaxing environment. Formal instruction not provided. Th 7:00pm-9:00pm/CC-113: 12 weeks: 9/18 - 12/18 (No meeting 10/9, 11/27)
(453208-1) R: \$15, NR: \$25

QUILTING Ages 14-Adult

NEW

Create a beautiful sampler wall-hanging/table topper while gaining the knowledge to make almost any quilt! Learn the basics of machine piecing, quilting and binding. Focus on beginners, but all skill levels welcome. Bring sewing machine if you have one. Some machines available for general use. Call 240-542-2060 to inquire and for materials purchase list. Includes Visual Arts Open Studio for participants aged 16 - adult.
Instructor: Danielle Beitzell

W 7pm-9pm; 8 mtgs: 9/24 - 11/19 (No Class 10/8); (453229-1) R: \$70, NR: \$80

glass arts

STAINED GLASS Ages 16-Adult

This class will provide beginners with the basic skills required for assembling stained glass panels using the historic copper foil method. Students with some basic background in the craft will be challenged to stretch their skills to new levels. Includes enrollment in Glass Art Open Studio, tool use, starter glass, and other materials.

Additional purchases may be necessary. Instructor: Richard McMullin

Sa 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-116 4mtgs: 9/27 - 10/18

(453215-1) R: \$70, NR: \$80

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS Ages 14-Adult

In these one-day workshops students will design and complete 5 original pieces of jewelry (pins, pendants, earrings and more) using a variety of techniques and applications: Italian glass millefiori, silver and copper foil, glass rod "wiggles". To view examples, visit the artists website: www.profusionsofglass.com. Course fee includes \$60 worth of materials. Instructor: Tina Van Pelt

Sa 9/20; 10:00am-1:00pm/CC-113; (453219-1) R: \$85, NR: \$95

Sa 11/15; 10:00am-1:00pm/CC-113; (453219-2) R: \$85, NR: \$95

GLASS ART OPEN STUDIO Ages 16-Adult

Independent use of the studio for current students and individuals with prior experience, subject to certification test. Studio available anytime when not reserved for another use. Instruction and materials are not included. Mandatory orientation meeting and certification test on Saturday, September 13 at noon.

M - Sa 9am-9:45pm, Su 9am-6:45pm/CC-116; 9/14 - 12/15

(453217-1) R: \$30, NR: \$40

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ceramics

Ceramics classes include Open Studio. Clay purchased separately.

CERAMIC ART WITHOUT A WHEEL Ages 16-Adult

Explore the artistic and utilitarian possibilities of clay handbuilding while learning construction and glazing techniques. Instructor: Sandra Dwiggin
M 7pm-9:30pm/CC-304; 8 mtgs: 9/15 - 11/10; (453256-1) R: \$100, NR: \$110

INTRODUCTION TO WHEEL Ages 16-Adult

Participants will learn to use clay, basic skills on the potter's wheel and how to decorate and glaze their work. Instructor: Gina Mai Denn
Tu 7-9:30pm; 10 mtgs: 9/16 - 11/25; (453257-1) R: \$125, NR: \$135
W 7-9:30pm; 10 mtgs: 9/17 - 12/3; (453257-2) R: \$125, NR: \$135

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL Ages 16-Adult

Group instruction combined with individualized support for students who already possess basic wheel throwing skills. Instructor: Mea Rhee
Th 7:00pm-9:30pm/CC-305; 10 mtgs: 9/18 - 12/4; (453258-1) R: \$125, NR: \$135

ADVANCED WHEEL Ages 16-Adult

NEW

Challenging throwing projects, plus theories of design and function and group critiques. Students will be working towards the development of a personal body of work. Individualized instruction: limit 4 students. Instructor: Mea Rhee
F 7:00pm-9:30pm/CC-305; 10 mtgs: 9/19 - 12/5; (453262-1) R: \$160, NR: \$170

CREATING CERAMIC ART TILES Ages 16-Adult

Learn to make ceramic art tiles using various surface decoration techniques, including carving, bas relief; plus making molds and basic glazing techniques. Handbuilders and potters who want to explore surface decoration also welcome. Instructor: Mary Gawlik
W 7:15pm-9:15pm/CC-304; 9 mtgs: 9/17 - 11/19; (453259-1) R: \$90, NR: \$100

HANDBUILDING IN THE MORNING – ASL Ages 16-Adult

Make dishes, vases, and other ceramic objects without the wheel. Students will explore various hand-building techniques for designing functional and decorative pieces. Instruction will be in American Sign Language. Instructor: Loraine DiPietro
W 10:30am-12:30pm; 6 mtgs: 10/01- 11/05; (453255-1) R: \$70, NR: \$80

CERAMIC GLAZING TECHNIQUES Ages 16-Adult

NEW

Students will explore various applications for high-fire and low-fire glazes, create experimental tests of glaze combinations, and learn techniques such as brushing, dipping, resists, foam transfer, and mocha diffusion. For even more glazing options, students may also consider the Raku Workshop listed below. Instructor: Mary Gawlik
Tu 7:15pm-9:15pm/CC-304; 8 mtgs: 9/16 - 11/11; (453260-1) R: \$80, NR: \$90

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CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO Ages 16-Adult

For current and former students of the Greenbelt Community Center ceramic programs. Independent access whenever the studios are not reserved. Orientation meeting required for all participants who have not attended a program here within the past 6 months: Monday 9/15 at 7:30pm, outside of room 305. Clay to be purchased separately. M - Sa 9:00am-9:45pm, Su 9:00am-6:45pm; 9/15 - 12/15; (453261-1) R: \$65, NR: \$75

RAKU WORKSHOP Ages 16-Adult

Join fellow artists and students for this centuries-old Japanese method of fast-firing ceramic art outdoors; plus a pot luck lunch on Sunday. Bring up to five bisqued pieces to the Thursday evening glazing session, 10/30, 7:15-9:15pm. (In case of rain: glazing will take place as scheduled; firing on November 16.) Instructors: Mary Gawlik (glazing), Diana Guillermo (firing) (Open studio is not included) Firing: Su 11/2; 10am-4pm/GAFC; (453267-1) R: \$50, NR: \$60

DANCE

MAD HOT BALLROOM DANCING Ages 16-Adult

A fun and supportive environment for both teens and adults. No partners required. More information: f50solomon@yahoo.com or (301)441-8913.

BEGINNING WALTZ/ PASODOBLE

NEW

M 7:30pm-8:30pm 11 mtgs: 9/15 - 11/24 (No Class 10/29)
454203-1 R: \$55, NR: \$65

INTERMEDIATE BOLERO/CHA-CHA

M 8:30pm-9:30pm 10 mtgs: 9/15 - 11/24 (No Class 9/29)
454203-2 R: \$55, NR: \$65

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Ages 16-Adult

FREE Open House: Fri, 9/12, 7:30pm. Dances for all skill levels. A "mice" dances (no instruction) will be held 12/5 & 12/12. Instructor: Roland Forbes
Fri 8pm-10pm 9/19 - 11/14 (No Class 10/24) (454501-1) R/NR: \$32

GODDESS DANCE Ages 18-Adult

Moves from Belly Dance, Ballet, Latin, African and Jazz Dances. No experience needed. Be prepared to move for an hour with a few small breaks. Please wear clothes easy to move in and bare feet Purchase of a coin skirt recommended. Participation in Goddess Showcase optional: 11/22/08 at 8pm. Instructor: Samantha Fitschen
Drop-In Fee: \$12 by credit card or check only.
Sa 9am-10am; 9/13 - 11/22 (No Class 11/29) (464220-1) R: \$110, NR: \$120

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COOKING CLASS

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BASIC VEGAN CUISINE Ages 15-Adult

Want to learn more about vegan cooking? Students will fully participate in preparing and cooking naturally delicious and exceptionally nutritious vegan recipes. A vegan chef will introduce new, uncomplicated recipes each week. All cooking supplies and food are included in the fees. Come prepared to cook! Instructor: Sharafa

Tu 7:30pm-9:30pm/CC-107 8 mtgs: 9/16 - 11/18 (No Class 9/30, 11/11)
(457204-1) R: \$100, NR: \$125

HOW TO REGISTER BY MAIL

1. Complete the attached registration form (also available at www.greenbeltmd.gov and other locations).
2. Make payment by: check, money order, or credit card (Visa/MasterCard/ American Express/Discover). When paying by credit card be sure to include credit card type, credit card number, expiration date, the last three digits of the number in signature box on the back of the card (CVV #), and authorizing signature. *Cash payments will not be accepted via the mail.*
3. Seal in an envelope, affix proper postage and mail to:
Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Offices
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

IN-PERSON

1. Visit the business office at the Community Center (15 Crescent Road) or Youth Center (99 Centerway) between 9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday.
2. Complete a registration form in its entirety.
3. Make payment by: cash, check, money order, or credit card (Visa/Mastercard/ American Express/Discover).

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration forms may be dropped off or mailed in at any time .

Resident Registration is ongoing and will be given priority through Sept 1, 2008.

Non-Resident registrations will be processed *beginning* on Sept 2, 2008.

PLEASE NOTE: All courses have a limited enrollment. Early registration improves the likelihood you will be enrolled in your courses of choice.

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